

#### Transportation and Land Use Technical Work Group Teleconference Meeting #1

August 31, 2005





# Today's Agenda

- Call to order
- Introduction of Technical Work Group members
- Review of Technical Work Group organization and logistics
- Review of Open Meeting Law Requirements
- Review and discussion of the draft Arizona greenhouse gas emissions inventory and forecast for Transportation and Land Use (excluding black carbon)
- Review and discussion of list of potential state actions
- Discussion of next steps toward identification of priorities for analysis of options
- Call to the public
- Proposed agenda items for next meeting
- Announcements

## Agenda Items 1-4

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 Review and discussion of the draft Arizona greenhouse gas emissions inventory and forecast for our sector (excluding black carbon)

#### Arizona GHG Emissions

- Inventory and Reference Case Projections
  - Initial analysis by CCS for further discussion and revision
    - Inventory of historical emissions from 1990 to most recent data year (2000-2004, depending on sector)
    - Projection of emissions to 2020

# Coverage

- Six gases per USEPA and UNFCCC guidelines
  - Carbon Dioxide (CO2), Methane (CH4), Nitrous Oxide (N2O, Hydrofluorocarbons (HFCs), Perfluorocarbons (PFCs), Sulfur Hexafluoride (SF6)
  - Black Carbon considered separately
- All major emitting sectors
  - Electricity
  - Residential, Commercial, Industrial Fuel Use
  - Transportation
  - Agriculture and Forestry
  - Industrial Processes and Other Sources

## Inventory Approach

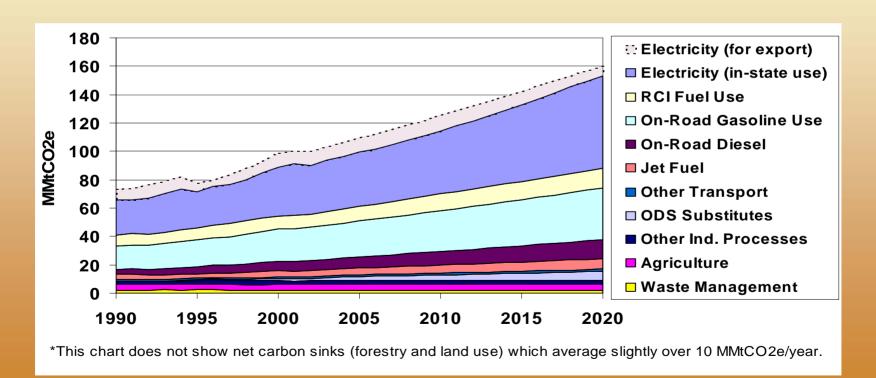
- Standard US EPA and UN methodologies, guidelines, and tools
- Emphasis on transparency, consistency, and significance
- Preference for Arizona or regional data, where available
- Consumption and production-basis emissions from electricity generation
  - Very simplified approach used for initial analysis

## Projection Approach

- Reference case assumes no major changes from business-as-usual
  - Includes approved policies and actions to the extent possible (e.g. Environmental Portfolio Standard)
- Growth assumptions from existing sources
  - Electricity demand growth from AZ Corporation Commission
  - Population and economic forecasts from AZ Department of Economic Security
  - Several assumptions from US DOE's Annual Energy Outlook 2005

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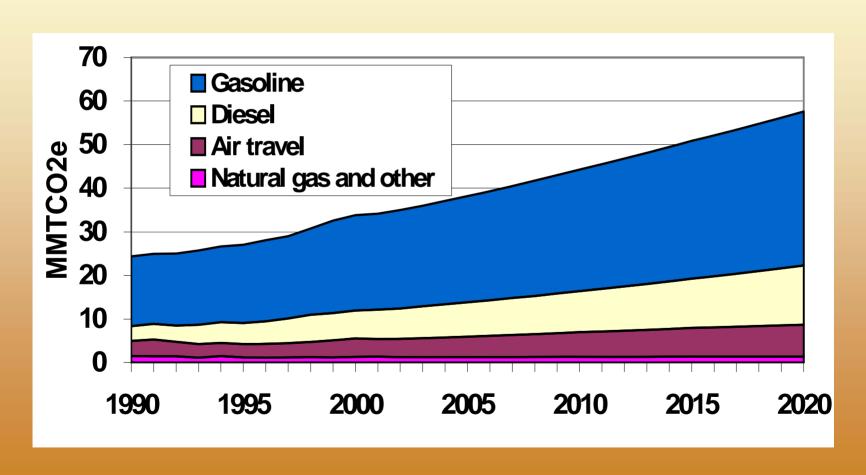
• 1990-2020



## Work group issues

- Transportation and Land Use
  - Examination of VMT projections
  - Assumptions for changes in fuel economy

## Transportation



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#### Data Sources

- AZ DOT fuel consumption data for diesel and gasoline
- Tellus calculation for ethanol based on information from Maricopa and Pima AG
- EIA SEDS for natural gas and other fuels
- AZ DOT MoveAZ report

#### Methods

 Use existing state and federal fuel estimates with GHG conversions

## Transportation

- Key Assumptions and Uncertainties
  - Freight and passenger travel (VMT) projections
    - Currently based on AZ DOT's MoveAZ report
  - Projected changes in vehicle fuel economy
    - Currently assumes no change
    - MoveAZ projects significant deterioration, while USDOE Annual Energy Outlook expects slight improvement

#### Decision criteria

- GHG reduction potential
- Cost effectiveness
- Co-benefits and ancillary impacts
- Feasibility issues

# Transportation and Land Use Major Categories of Options in Matrix

- Passenger Vehicle GHG Emission Rates
- Land Use and Location Efficiency
- Increasing Low GHG Travel Options
- Freight

 Discussion of next steps toward identification of priorities for analysis of options

Call to the public

- Proposed agenda items for next meeting
  - Continued development of priorities for analysis?
  - Continued discussion of inventory and reference case?

Announcements